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November 5, 2015

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Shain and Bill Stoddard and David Kingston  
3212 South State Street  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84115

Subject: Need to Update Reclamation Contract, Notice of Intention and Reclamation Surety;  
Shain Stoddard; CO-OP Placer Project; S/015/0052; Emery County, Utah

**Response required by December 7, 2015.**

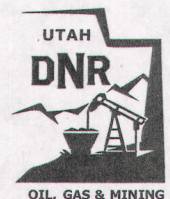
Dear Messrs. Stoddard and Kingston:

Documents associated with the Co-Op Placer Project mine are not consistent and need to be updated or corrected. The following inconsistencies were noted in a review of the Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (Notice) and associated documents:

- Shain Stoddard is listed as the operator in the Notice.
- Bill Stoddard is listed as the operator on the reclamation contract.
- E.W. Stoddard is listed on the W9 form and as the owner of the cash reclamation surety.

These documents all need to show the same entity which the Division understands should be Shain Stoddard. Enclosed is a blank copy of the reclamation contract. Please complete this form listing Shain Stoddard as the operator.

In addition, the cash reclamation surety needs to be transferred from "CO-OP Mining Company/Stoddard" to Shain Stoddard. To effect this change, the Division needs a letter from Bill Stoddard requesting the change, and it also needs a W9 form with information for Shain Stoddard. A blank copy of this form is enclosed, or it can be found on the Internet at <https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf>.

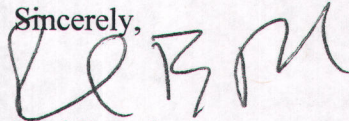




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Please contact Penny Berry at 801-538-5291 or by e mail at [pennyberry@utah.gov](mailto:pennyberry@utah.gov) if you have questions about these forms or other issues associated with the surety. Other questions may be directed to Wayne Western at 801-538-5263 or by e mail at [waynewestern@utah.gov](mailto:waynewestern@utah.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. B. Baker', written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

Paul B. Baker  
Minerals Program Manager

PBB: whw: pb  
Enclosures: Reclamation contract and W9 form  
cc: Ahmed Mohsen and Chris Conrad, Price BLM ([amohsen@blm.gov](mailto:amohsen@blm.gov) and [cconrad@blm.gov](mailto:cconrad@blm.gov))  
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